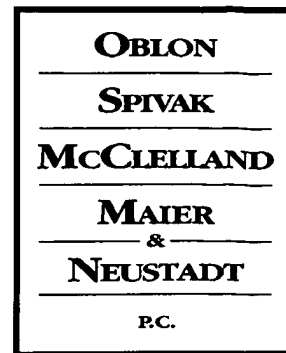




DATE ALLOWED: October 17, 2005

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Docket No.: 235144US28

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/273,197

Inventor: Robert T GALLAGHER

Filing Date: March 19, 1999

For: DIGITAL RETURN PATH FOR HYBRID FIBER/COAX NETWORK

Group 2665

Examiner: Ryman, Daniel J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING REPLACEMENT SHEET(S)  
REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS (5)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

James J. Kulbaski

Registration No. 34,648

Customer Number

**22850**

(703) 413-3000 (phone)  
(703) 413-2220 (fax)  
(OSMMN 01/2005)

Surinder Sachar  
Registration No. 34,423

Docket No.: 235144US28



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Robert T GALLAGHER DATE ALLOWED: October 17, 2005

SERIAL NO.: 09/273,197

GAU: 2665

FILED: March 19, 1999

EXAMINER: Ryman, Daniel J.

FOR: DIGITAL RETURN PATH FOR HYBRID FIBER/COAX NETWORK

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ Five (5) Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Notice Regarding Drawings dated December 19, 2005.

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The required corrections stated in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review to Figures 1-5.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

James J. Kulbaski  
Registration No. 34,648

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 06/04)

Surinder Sachar  
Registration No. 34,423